

# NEW RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Published In Full So That the Voters of Anderson County May Read Them and Study Them for Themselves.

1. At the convention of the Democratic party of the state of South Carolina begun and holden at Columbia on the 20th day of May in the year 1914, the following rules are ordained and established in place of the constitution and rules heretofore in force which are hereby declared null and void.

**Meaning of Words.**  
2. The words and phrases used in these rules shall, unless the same be plainly inconsistent with the context be construed as follows.

(1) "County Committee" means the county executive committee.

(2) "County chairman" means the chairman of the county executive committee.

(3) "State committee" means the state executive committee.

(4) "State chairman" means the chairman of the state executive committee.

(5) "Primary" means the primary election of the party.

(6) "General election" means the general election, whether for United States or state or county offices.

(7) "Club district" means the territory set apart for each democratic club whether it be a ward or township or a subdivision thereof.

(8) "The party" means the democratic party of South Carolina.

(9) "Fines" means this constitution and rules except in section 1 where the term means the constitution and rules formerly in effect.

(10) Inhabitants means the number of inhabitants according to the federal census last taken.

**Clubs.**

3. One or more clubs shall be organized in each township or ward, except as hereinafter provided, each of which shall have a distinct title. "The democratic club," and shall elect a president and one or more vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer and may have the following working committees of not less than three members each, viz.: A committee on registration, an executive committee and such other committees as to each club may seem expedient.

In the absence of the secretary or in case of his inability to act, unless it is otherwise provided in these rules, he shall designate another member of the club to perform his duties.

4. The president or five members shall have power to call all special meetings of the club (except for reorganization, provided for in the succeeding section), and at all special meetings one-tenth of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the club meeting at least 48 hours' public notice shall be given.

5. The clubs shall meet on the fourth Saturday in April of each election year for the reorganization: Provided, That the county committee may name any other day within the same week for such club meeting by giving at least two weeks' notice by advertisement in one or more county papers. In case any existing club shall fail to reorganize on the day fixed, the county committee may fix a day for such club to meet for reorganization as provided in this section.

6. The qualifications for membership in any club of the party in this state and for voting at a primary shall be as follows, viz.: The applicant for membership or voter, shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and be a white democrat. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this state. No person shall be a member of any club or vote in any primary unless he has resided in the state two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district 60 days prior to the first primary following his offer to enroll: Provided, That public school teachers and ministers of the gospel in charge of a regular organized church shall be exempt from the provisions of this section as to residence if otherwise qualified.

7. Every negro applying for membership in a democratic club, or offering to vote in a primary, must produce a written statement of ten reputable men, who shall swear that they know of his own knowledge that the applicant or voter voted for Gen. Hampton in 1876, and has voted the democratic ticket continuously since. The said statement shall be placed in the ballot box by the managers and returned with the poll lists to the county chairman. The managers of election shall keep a separate list of the names of all negro voters.

8. (a) In cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, one or more clubs shall be organized in each of the wards. Each ward shall be a club district.  
(b) In cities or towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants the county committee may authorize the consolidation of two or more wards to form a club district, and where townships are embraced in whole or in part in such cities or towns, the county committee may permit the voters residing in townships to belong to a club located in such town or city and to vote in such city or town in the club nearest to their respective residences, calculated by the nearest practicable route: Provided, No person shall be enrolled or vote out of the county in which he resides. In cities or towns which are not divided into wards the county committee may designate the extent of the club district. Each territory so

designated for a club shall be its club district.

(c) In all other cases, the voter must enroll in the club nearest his place of residence, calculated by the nearest practicable route, and can vote only at the voting place of such club and the territory included by this test shall be considered the club district of such club.

(d) No person shall be enrolled in any club or take part in any club meeting or vote in any primary or be elected a delegate to the county convention except in the club district in which he resides.

(e) There shall be no case more than one voting place for each club. No club shall have less than 25 members: Provided, however, That any county committee may permit the organization of a club of less than 25 members at inaccessible points where there are less than 25 voters.

9. No person shall vote except at the voting place authorized by the county committee for the club to which he belongs: Provided, That if he remove from a club district within 60 days prior to the first primary he may vote (in the year in which he removed) in the club district in which he previously resided: Provided, further, that he must have enrolled before the closing of the club list.

10. State and county officers temporarily residing at or near the capital or the county seat may retain their membership and voting rights in their former home clubs if they so desire.

In case of the mobilization of the National Guard of this state, the state committee shall provide for the enrollment of voting of all members of the National Guard qualified to vote under this constitution and rules.

11. Books of enrollment for voting in primary elections shall be opened by the secretary of each club or by the enrollment committee as hereinafter provided, on or before the second Tuesday in June in each election year. Notice thereof shall be given by the county chairman showing the names of the clubs, the boundaries of the club district when the clubs are in cities or towns, or adjacent thereto, the names of the secretaries, the names of the enrollment committee, such other information as the county chairman may desire to give and where the books are to be opened. Thereafter no new clubs shall be organized in that election year. Each applicant for enrollment shall in person write upon the club roll his full name and immediately thereafter his age, occupation and postoffice address, and if in a city or town shall write the name of the street and the number of the house in which he resides if such designations exist in said city or town. If the name be illegible the secretary shall write the name beneath the signature of the applicant. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write he may make his mark upon the roll, which shall be witnessed by the secretary or other person then having the custody thereof, and the secretary shall fill in the other requirements. The county committee shall furnish to the secretaries suitable books for enrollment which shall be uniform throughout the state (except Charleston) and the form of which shall be sanctioned by the state committee: Provided, That nothing in this section or these rules shall be construed as inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And provided, further, That the county committee shall on the first Monday in June, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint for each club an enrollment committee of three which may consist of the secretary and county chairman from the said club, and a third member to be designated said enrollment shall be conducted by the county committee, by whom the enrollment book shall be kept in the custody of the secretary or at such place as shall be designated by the enrollment committee. The club roll shall be open to inspection by any member of the party.

12. On the last Tuesday in July in each election year, which shall be the last day of enrollment, the club books shall close; and within three days thereafter each secretary shall transmit the original roll to the county chairman, who shall certify a copy thereof and file the same with the clerk of court for public inspection at all times. At least ten days before the first primary the county committee shall meet after ten days; published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of intended place of meeting and examine the rolls. Any person may complain of errors therein and the county committee after hearing complaints, shall in a fair and impartial manner correct and purge the rolls, striking off the names of all persons not residing in the club district for which each roll was made up or otherwise improperly enrolled, and adding any names improperly omitted: Provided, No name shall be stricken from any club roll without three days' notice by mail to the address appearing on the club roll to the person whose name is proposed to be dropped from the roll to show cause why said name should not be dropped. When said rolls have been revised and corrected by the said county committee they shall be certified to and returned to the respective secretaries of each club and shall thereupon become the official club rolls and no names shall be added thereafter except by the order of a judge of competent jurisdiction.

13. Upon the completion of said revision the county chairman shall immediately file in the office of the clerk of court a list duly certified by him of all names added or dropped from said roll, with age, place of residence and occupation, which list shall be preserved by the clerk along with the duplicate roll on file in his office and any person may there inspect said roll and list of corrections at all times.

The original roll shall be returned to the secretary of each club and by him delivered to the managers of the primary election before the hour of opening the polls; and no person shall be allowed to vote at said election whose name does not appear on said original roll as herein required. The managers of election shall return said rolls to the secretary of the club immediately after the counting of the votes and the declaration of the result, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Provided, If the original roll be lost or misappropriated a copy of the duplicate as corrected by the county committee and filed in the clerk's office such copy to be certified to by him, shall be used in place of the original.

14. The county committee of counties containing such cities may require the use of the Australian ballot system in whole or in part within the said city limits.

**County Conventions.**  
20. Every general election year county conventions shall be called by the county committee to meet on the first Monday in May at the county seat. The convention shall be composed of delegates elected from the clubs in the county, one delegate for every 25 members, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based upon the number of votes polled in the first primary of the preceding election year. The lists of delegates certified to by the president and secretary of each club shall constitute the temporary roll of the convention. The number of delegates for new clubs shall be based upon their enrollment at the time of the club meeting.

21. Each county convention shall be called to order by the county chairman and the convention shall proceed to elect a temporary president, a temporary secretary and a committee on credentials for the purpose of organizing. When organized it shall elect a permanent president, a secretary and a treasurer. It shall also elect the county chairman and as many delegates to the state convention as double the number of members of the county in which the convention is held has in the general assembly. The secretary of the convention shall keep a record of its proceedings in the minute book.

22. In the event that the county committee has refused to permit the formation of a new club in any ward or township such refusal may be appealed from to the county convention, which may permit the formation of the new club desired, but no such club shall be allowed any representation in the convention in that calendar year.

**State Committee.**  
23. The state committee shall be composed of one member from each county, to be elected by the county conventions and the state chairman to be elected by the state convention: Provided, That in case the office of chairman of the state committee shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the state committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman to serve until the organization of the next regular state convention. The state committee shall choose its other officers, not necessarily members thereof: Provided, The chairman shall vote only in case of a tie. The state committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, or any five members and at such time and place as he or they may appoint. The member of the national democratic executive committee from South Carolina shall be elected by the May state convention in 1916, and every four years thereafter, and when elected he shall be ex-officio a member of the state committee. Vacancies on said state committee, by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the respective county committees. The state committee is charged with the execution and direction of the policy of the party of this state subject to these rules, the principles declared in the platform of principles and such instruction, by resolution or otherwise, as a state convention may from time to time adopt, not inconsistent with these rules and shall continue in office two years from the time of election or until their successors have been elected. The committee shall nominate presidential electors, and if any vacancy occur in the state ticket of electors or of the national executive committee, by death, resignation or other cause, the committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy: all by majority of the state committee.

**Witness:**  
(Name)  
(Residence)  
The residence, age and height of each voter shall be recorded opposite the name of the applicant on the club roll.

14. The secretary of each ward club shall, within 48 hours of the receipt of an application in the above form enter the name of said applicant upon the club roll, provided he is satisfied that the application is bona fide and his signature is genuine. If he is not satisfied of this, he shall not enter the name, but after 48 hours after its receipt transmit the application to the secretary of the county committee.

15. The county committee shall have all of the names of applicants whose applications have been thus transmitted to it, together with the name of the witness to each application published. It shall also call upon each of said applicants in said publication to appear at a fixed time and place to show why his name should be enrolled. All names which the county committee or any subcommittee thereof appointed for this purpose, decide are entitled to enrollment shall be sent back to the respective secretaries and by them entered upon the respective club rolls.

16. The county committee shall give ample opportunity within 60 days during which the club rolls are filed with the county auditor for filing and hearing complaints of the enrollment of those not entitled to vote in the approaching primary. The name complained of, the witness to the application and the party complaining, together with the time fixed for the hearing, which shall not be within three days of the publication, shall be published in the daily newspaper of that city.

17. The county committee, through a sub-committee appointed for that purpose, shall, after giving all opportunity for answering all complaints, make up a "challenge list" of those in its judgment not entitled to vote in the approaching primary, and shall transmit the original roll to the county chairman, who shall certify a copy thereof and file the same with the clerk of court for public inspection at all times. At least ten days before the first primary the county committee shall meet after ten days; published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of intended place of meeting and examine the rolls. Any person may complain of errors therein and the county committee after hearing complaints, shall in a fair and impartial manner correct and purge the rolls, striking off the names of all persons not residing in the club district for which each roll was made up or otherwise improperly enrolled, and adding any names improperly omitted: Provided, No name shall be stricken from any club roll without three days' notice by mail to the address appearing on the club roll to the person whose name is proposed to be dropped from the roll to show cause why said name should not be dropped. When said rolls have been revised and corrected by the said county committee they shall be certified to and returned to the respective secretaries of each club and shall thereupon become the official club rolls and no names shall be added thereafter except by the order of a judge of competent jurisdiction.

18. The chairman of the subcommittee above referred to shall appear before the county committee at its hearing on the subject of challenge have been made with reference to each name in which a challenged vote on the "challenge list" has been cast.

19. The clubs shall meet in the 4th week in April of each election year for reorganization on such day and at such hour as the county committee shall determine, due advertisement thereof being given at least two weeks in advance. The place of said meeting shall be published at least 48 hours previous to the meeting by the president of each club. Upon the failure of any club president to publish said

notice, then the place shall be named and published by the chairman of the county committee.

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one candidate for either of said offices, arrange for and appoint separate meeting for their respective district, or judicial circuits, the time and the place of which shall be published in each county and at which only the candidate for said offices shall be invited to address the people.

29. It shall be the duty of each county committee to appoint meetings in their respective counties to be addressed by the candidates for the general assembly and for the different county offices.

**County Committee.**

30. The clubs in each county shall be held together and operate under the control of a county committee which shall consist of one member from each club, to be elected by the respective clubs. The committee when elected shall appoint its own officers, except the chairman, who shall be elected by the county convention, who shall not necessarily be members of said county committee but a vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the club, through the loss of whose member by death, resignation or otherwise the vacancy occurs: Provided, That in case the office of chairman of the county committee shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman to serve until the organization of the next regular county convention. And, provided, further, That any officer so elected he is not a member of the committee shall not be entitled to vote on any question except the chair vote. The temporary office of the chairman, and then only in case of a vacancy shall be until the first Monday in May in each election year.

31. The county committee shall meet on or before the first Monday in August of each election year and designate a polling place for each club in its own club district and appoint managers and a clerk shall be appointed for each voting place and their names published in one or more county papers at least two weeks before the election.

**Pledges.**

32. Candidates for the general assembly and for county offices shall file with the chairman of the county committee a pledge in writing to abide the nominees thereof. Candidates for results of the primary and support other offices shall file such pledge with the chairman of the state committee: Provided, That the pledge of such candidate shall be filed on or before 12 o'clock meridian, of the day preceding the day fixed by the county committee or the state committee for the first campaign meeting of the county or state respectively. No vote for any candidate who has no paid his assessment nor complied with this rule shall be counted. The following is the form of the oath. "As candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the democratic primary election, to be held on the last Tuesday in August 1914, I hereby pledge myself to abide the results of such primary and support the nominees of the party, state and national, and I declare that I am a democrat and that I am not, nor will I become the candidate of any faction, either privately or publicly suggested other than the regular democratic nomination." If the candidate is running for the United States senate, or for the United States house of representatives, this additional pledge shall be required: "I will support the political principles and policies of the democratic party during the term of office for which I may be elected, and work in accord with my democratic associations in congress on all party questions." This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1914.

Provided, That after the time for filing such pledges and before the close of the election, should any candidate die or become physically incapacitated or withdraw, it shall be the duty of the state or county committee (as the case may be) to afford opportunity for entry of other candidates for the office involved and should such vacancy occur after said 20 days, then the balloting for said office shall not be at the succeeding primary, but at such other time as may be fixed by said committee, and that they shall provide for the filing of pledges.

33. All candidates must subscribe to the following pledge, as required by the act of the general assembly and file the same with the clerk of the court in which he is a candidate, unless he should be a candidate in more than one county, in which case he shall file the same with the secretary of state, before he shall enter upon his campaign, to wit:

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of South Carolina, candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby pledge that I will not give, nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing voters, and that I shall at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary election, render to the clerk of court or (secretary of state as hereinbefore provided), under oath, an itemized statement of all money spent or provided by me during the campaign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will immediately after the primary election or elections that I am candidate in (render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further moneys spent or provided by me in said election).

**First Primary.**  
34. For the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and all other state officers, including solicitors in the respective circuits, United States senator and congressmen in respective districts, and all county officers, except masters, magistrates and supervisors of registration, a direct primary election shall be held on the last Tuesday in August of each election year, and a second and third primary each two weeks successively thereafter if necessary: Provided, That the county committee of any county shall be at liberty to order a primary election for masters and magistrates, but not for members of the county board of control or the dispensaries, nor for county dispensers.

Each shall arrange the table, desk or other place upon which the ballot boxes shall be placed so that there shall be no crowding or confusion immediately around the boxes, and suitable means shall be provided to enable each voter to approach the boxes and deposit his ballot without interference or hindrance, and the light of each person regularly enrolled to vote and the secrecy of the ballot shall be preserved at all times.

36. The managers shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall close them at 4 o'clock p. m.: Provided, That in the cities of Charleston and Columbia the polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The managers shall then proceed publicly to count the votes. After tallying the result, the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, containing the ballots, poll list and all other papers, except the club roll, relating to such election, by one of their number of the chairman of the county committee within 36 hours after the close of the polls.

37. Each county committee shall furnish the managers at each voting precinct two ballot boxes, one for state officers, and one for county officers, congressmen and solicitors. The managers before opening the polls shall make and sign the following oath: "We do solemnly swear that we will conduct this election according to law and the rules of the party and will allow no person to vote whose name is not regularly enrolled in this club and we will not assist any voter to prepare his ballot and will not advise any voter as to how he should vote at this election." The managers shall direct each voter, if requested, to the proper box for his ticket, but the boxes in all cases shall be marked in a suitable manner so as to designate in which box the respective tickets shall be placed.

38. The managers at each box at the primary shall require every voter to pledge himself to abide the results of the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following oath and pledge, viz.: "I do solemnly swear that I am a resident of this club district and am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that I have not voted before at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party, State and national."

39. Each voter shall deposit in the appropriate box a ballot on which shall be printed the names of the candidates for the offices to be filled with the titles of the respective offices. The tickets shall be furnished by the State committee for all except county offices, congressmen and solicitors for which the county committee shall furnish the tickets. Each ticket shall contain the names of all candidates for the respective offices and all other tickets shall be used. One ticket shall contain the names of all persons running for State offices and United States senator. The other ticket shall contain the names of all persons running for members of the general assembly, county officers, congressmen and solicitors. No voter or the house of representatives nor for county commissioners shall be counted unless it contains as many names as the county is entitled to representatives and to county commissioners respectively.

Any ballot deposited in the wrong box shall not be counted.

That in case the managers find more ballots in the ballot box than names on the poll list the managers shall draw out the excess ballots and destroy them.

40. At any election when the right of a person to vote is challenged, the managers shall place the vote so challenged in an envelope and indorse thereon the name of the voter and that of the challenger, and the person so challenged votes shall be kept separate and apart and not counted, but turned over to the county committee who shall at its first meeting thereafter hear all objection to such votes, and where no person appears to sustain an objection made at the polls the ballot shall be removed from the envelope and mingled with the regular ballot and counted, but where the challengers appear, or produce witnesses in support of the challenge the committee shall proceed to hear and determine the question, and in all instances the voter shall have the right of appealing to the State committee.

**Campaign.**  
41. The county committees shall assemble at their respective court house on the morning of the second day after the election on or before 12 o'clock noon to tabulate the returns and declare the results of the primary, so far as the same relates to members of the general assembly and county officers, and shall forward immediately to the chairman of the State committee of Columbia, S. C. the result of the election in their respective counties for United States senator, State officers, congressmen and solicitors. The State committee shall proceed to canvass the vote and declare the result.

42. The protests and contests for county officers and members of the general assembly shall be filed within two days after the day of the declaration by the county committee of the result of the election with the chairman of the county committee, and said county committee shall hear and determine the same at its first meeting thereafter. The State committee shall meet on the Tuesday after each primary or at such other time as may be designated by the chairman, to hear and decide protests and contests as to United States senators, State officers, congressmen and solicitors: Provided, That no member of the county committee shall act in any contest wherein his candidacy is acted on: And provided further, That no members of the State committee shall act in any contest wherein his candidacy is acted on. The protests and contests for all officers except county officers and members of the general assembly shall be filed within five days after the election with the chairman of the State committee.

43. The State committee shall also review, on appeal, the decision of the county committee as to county officers and members of the general assembly and its action shall be final.

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44. No candidate shall be declared nominated in a primary election unless he receives a majority of the vote cast for the office for which he was a candidate, nor unless his pledges were filed as required by these rules.

**Second Primary.**  
45. A second primary, when necessary, shall be held two weeks after the first and shall be subject to the rules governing the first primary. At said second primary the two highest candidates alone shall run for any one office, but if there are two or more vacancies for any particular office, then the number of candidates shall be double the number of the vacancies to be filled.

**Third Primary.**  
46. In the event of a tie between two candidates in the second primary, the county chairman, if it is a county office, and the State chairman, if it is for United States senator, State officers, congressmen or solicitors, shall order the third primary. Other primaries, if necessary, shall be ordered by the county chairman, if it is a county office, and the State chairman, if it is for United States senator, State officers, congressmen or solicitors.

**General.**  
47. The question of a majority vote shall be determined by the number of votes cast for any particular office, and not by the whole number of votes cast in the primary.

48. The right to levy campaign assessments on candidates for United States senate, congressmen and circuit solicitors shall be vested exclusively in the State committee. On other candidates the assessments shall be levied by the county committee.

**Amendments.**  
49. These rules may be amended or altered at the regular May convention of the State or any State convention called specifically for that purpose, the call for which shall specify the changes to be made.

**Special Provision for 1914.**  
50. The officers of all clubs, the county chairmen, county committees, and State committee shall remain as at present constituted until 1916.

But all existing club rolls are hereby declared null and void and before any act may be done by any club or any member thereof may vote, its roll shall be revised as provided in these rules: Provided, If any officer of any club be found to reside outside of the club district for which said club is authorized the county committee shall appoint a member of such club to fill the office. In the year 1914 each county committee shall meet at the county court house on the first Monday in June, at the call of the respective county chairmen, and proceed to lay out and designate each club district and its boundaries as provided in these rules, and at that time may form any new clubs which they may deem advisable. If any new clubs are formed they shall organize within ten days as provided in section 3: Provided, further, That if any club be found to now exist inconsistent with these rules said club shall be abolished.

51. The State committee may make any rules or regulations for the purpose of enforcing these rules not inconsistent therewith.

JNO. GARY EVANS,  
Chairman State Committee.

W. C. MCGOWAN,  
Secretary State Committee.

## SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Atlanta Kid Was Not In Good Form Saturday.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—Nelson P. Whitney of the Audubon Country Club of New Orleans, today for the fourth time won the amateur championship in golf of the South, defeating the youthful Perry Adair of Atlanta, 14 up and 13 to play, in the tournament finals of the Southern Golf association.

Playing the same steady game that won him the championship in 1907 and 1908, and again in 1913, Whitney was master of the situation at all stages of today's play, while the fifteen year old Georgian, whose play in the preliminary matches had been the sensation of the tournament, was nervous and unstrung from the start. In the first 10 holes, only one went to Adair and at the end of the morning he was 12 down. Of the five holes played in the afternoon Whitney took two and three were saved.